

The (Meyer) Goldsmith (Place) House
408 Conti Street and N. E.
corner of Hamilton Street
Mobile, Alabama

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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THE GOLDSMITH PLACE
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Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Goldsmith Estate.

Previous Owners: Sarah Goldsmith.
Edward Griffin. ← probable builder
George Haupt & Family.

Date of Erection: 1824 -1826.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: George Haupt. [erroneous].

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Brick; French Colonial type;
small balcony with iron balustrade.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: The site of this house was a part of the land granted to Thomas Price by the Spanish Governor Manuel Gayara De Lemar, November 18, 1798, and which passed to William H. Kennedy, August 25, 1813. Kennedy sold this lot to George Haupt, June 13, 1824 for \$100.00. Upon the death of George Haupt it passed to John Henry, Harry and Jane Haupt who sold it to Edward Griffin on the 28th of August, 1834. Sarah Goldsmith bought the property from the estate of Edward Griffin, March 23, 1864 and title is still held by the heirs of Sara Goldsmith, two of whom now occupy the house.

This house was built by George Haupt sometime between 1824 and 1826. [erroneous]

Source of Material:

Records of the Probate Court.
Mobile, Alabama.
Old City Directories, Mobile Library.
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